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(To be Continued.)

ARTIFICIAL RUBBER.

EXPERT DISCUSSES RUSSIAN CHEMIST'S CLAIM.

A considerable amount of attention, says a writer in the *Globe*, has been paid to the announcement from St. Petersburg that M. Antomislensky, a young and distin-

taught himself chemistry at the Moscow Imperial Technical School, has solved the problem of making artificial rubber. Benzol is stated to be the substance from which the synthetic rubber is said to have been produced, ultra-violet rays playing a considerable part in the process. The price is given as 1s. 3d. per lb.

Discussing the announcement with our representative, Dr. P. Schidowitz one of the leading experts on the subject, said: "From what one knows of the chemistry of rubber, benzol does not seem to be a likely raw product from which to produce artificial rubber cheaply. Of course, numerous attempts to produce a synthetic rubber have been made. As far as my experience goes, the first time I received alleged synthetic rubber about once a week, but now these claims are not made so frequently. The majority of these substitutes brought to me were put forward at a price of 4d. a pound.

"A process in which ultra-violet rays are employed has, I believe, been tried before. These rays, of course, are those which are chemically the most active in the spectrum.

"I do not see anything in this announcement which would lead me to alter my view of synthetic rubber generally—and

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"Indigo is frequently named in support

of the argument that science can beat nature in this manner, but in that case the problem is an entirely different one: The indigo plant only contains indigo in a relatively small proportion, and the process of extraction is by no means a very simple one. The indigo is a relatively high-priced article, leaving a good margin for commercial operations. On the other hand, in the case of rubber Nature produces the material in a relatively concentrated fashion, and there is very little difficulty in obtaining a commercial article from the latex.

"Among the attempts to make artificial rubber have been many by responsible authorities. Numerous patents have been taken out by German dye factories and so on, as can be seen from the list of artificial rubbers from these sources is yet on the market. Even assuming that the claim put forward in this message is a correct one, the price

of about 1s. 4d. given—which I take to be the cost of production—means, that the article could not be sold under 1s. 6d. Even on that basis the material would not have any advantage over plantation rubber as regards price."

KOREAN RICE EXPORT DUTY.

In the House of Commons last month, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson (N. Down, Opp.) asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether he had any official information to

show that the Governor-General of Korea had proposed the abolition of the export duty on rice from Korea; whether his Majesty's Government would regard such action by the Korean Administration as being in conformity with Article 2 of the Rescript in the Declaration of August 26th, 1910; and, if not, whether any protest had been or will be made by his Majesty's Government.

Sir E. Grey (Berwick).—An alteration of the export duties on rice from Korea having been proposed, his Majesty's Ambassador was instructed to draw the attention of the Japanese Government to this action as being, in our opinion, contrary to the Declaration of 1910. The question is now forming the subject of discussion at Tokyo.

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THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Managers, St. George's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of March, 1912, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1911, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21st day of March, 1912, until SATURDAY, the 30th day of March, 1912, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1912. [456]

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HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

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By Order,
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Hongkong, 7th March, 1912. [414]

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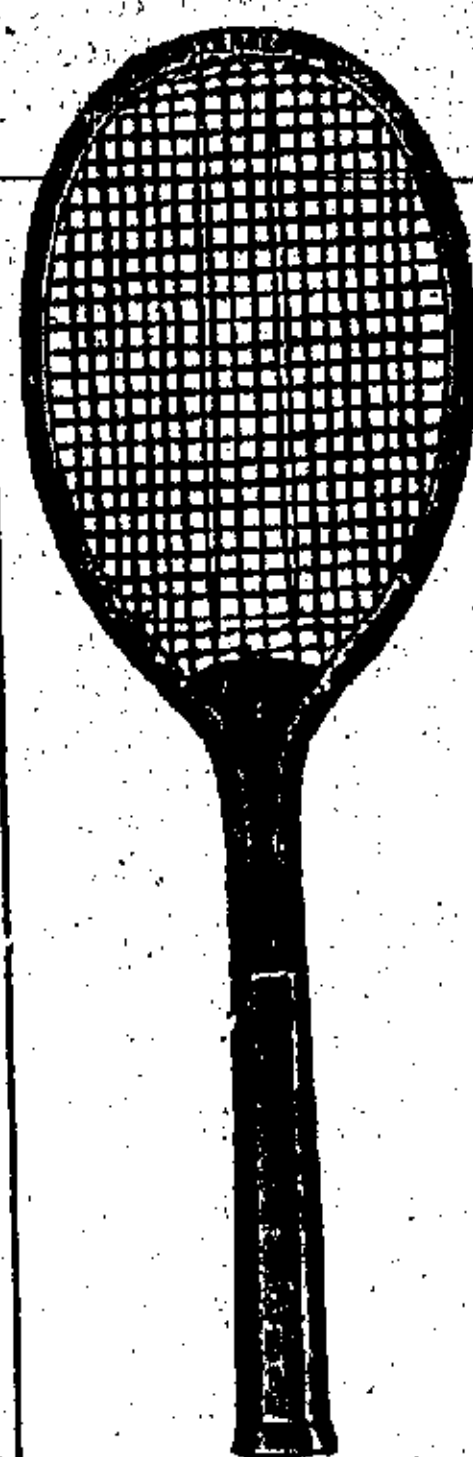
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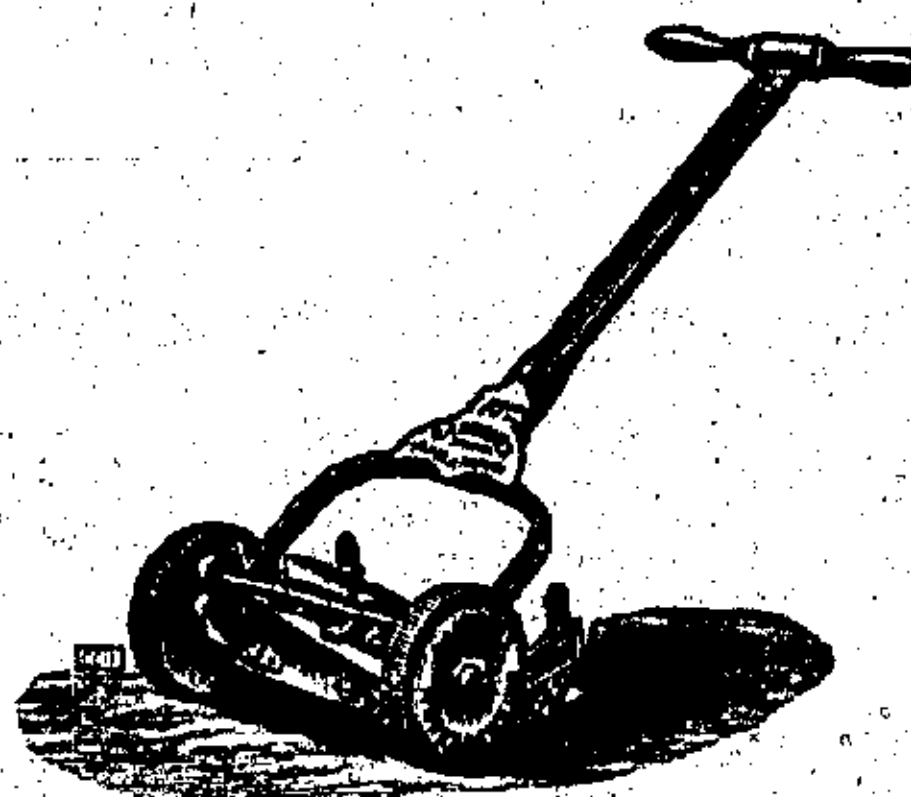
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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	MISHIMA MARU Capt. A. E. Moses	9,000	WED'DAY, 27th Mar., at D'light.
	KAGA MARU Capt. M. Hagino	7,000	WED'DAY, 10th Apr., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU Capt. K. Noda	7,000	TUESDAY, 26th Mar., at Noon.
	SANUKI MARU Capt. S. Ishikawa	7,000	TUESDAY, 9th April, at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. K. Kon	7,000	SATURDAY, 23rd Mar., from KOBE.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	6,000	FRIDAY, 12th April, at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekino	6,000	FRIDAY, 10th May, at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	COLOMBO MARU Capt. J. Toranaka	5,000	MONDAY, 1st April.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	HITACHI MARU Capt. T. Yamawaki	7,000	THURSDAY, 28th Mar., at 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekino	5,000	WED'DAY, 10th Apr., at Noon.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	JINSEN MARU Capt. M. Machida	4,000	MONDAY, 25th March.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	TOSA MARU Capt. Sato	6,000	WED'DAY, 27th March.

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NEW LINE OF STEAMERS

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FROM KOBE TO CALCUTTA, CALLING AT HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG AND RANGOON.

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"KIRIN MARU", 4,000 tons, Capt. Deguchi, On 28th March.

1912 PASSENGER SEASON 1912

STEAMER	TONS	CAPTAIN	FROM HONGKONG
MISHIMA MARU	9,000	A. C. Moses	March 27th.
KAGA	7,000	M. Hagino	April 10th.
ATSUTA	9,000	Wm. Thompson	April 24th.
HITACHI	7,000	T. Yamawaki	May 8th.
MIYASAKI	9,000	T. Mura	May 22nd.

FOR SEATTLE.

STEAMER	TONS	CAPTAIN	FROM HONGKONG
TAMBA MARU	7,000	S. Wada	March 26th.
SANUKI	7,000	M. Hagino	April 9th.
AWA	7,000	T. Iriwawa	April 23rd.
INABA	7,000	S. Tominga	May 21st.

For further information, apply to—

I. KUSUMOTO, MANAGER.

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STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1912.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES AND LONDON

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.

THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK

STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)		
Steamer	Tons	1 P.M. SATURDAY	Steamer	Tons	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
DEVANHA ...	8000	March 30	Through Steamer		April 13	April 19
DELTA	8000	April 13	MOLDAVIA	11000	April 27	May 3
ASSAYE	7500	April 27	MAJOJA	12500	May 11	May 17
			MONGOLIA	10000	May 25	May 31
ORIENTAL ...	5284	May 11	MALWA	11000	June 8	June 14
DEVANHA ...	8000	May 25	CHINA	8000	June 22	June 28
DELTA	8000	June 8	MACEDONIA	10500	July 6	July 12
ARCADIA ...	7000	June 22	MOREA	11000	July 20	July 26

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved to Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE, £106.14 RETURN.

2nd SALOON £48.8 " 27.12

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LONDON

CARRYING 1st AND 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Due LONDON
	about	about
NUBIA	April 3	May 17
SUMATRA	April 17	May 31
NAMUR	May 1	June 14
PALAWAN	May 15	June 28
BORNEO	May 29	July 12
SYRIA	June 12	July 26
NOBE	June 26	August 10

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £55.0 SINGLE, £82.10 RETURN.

2nd SALOON £38.10 " 25.74

For further Particulars, apply to—

E. A. HEWETT,

SUPERINTENDENT

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